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Docket No.: 81862P178

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

JEREMY LAWRENCE

Application No.: 09/738,807

Filed: December 13, 2000

For: SECURE IN-BAND MANAGEMENT FOR AN  
INTERNET PROTOCOL NETWORK -  
UTILITY

Art Group: 2182

Examiner: Chen, Alan S.

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant for the above-identified application respectfully Petitions the Commissioner for a two (2) month extension of time, extending the period for response to March 14, 2006, from the Office Action dated October 14, 2005. The petition filing fee of \$450.00 and an Amendment and Response to Office Action are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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